



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: HANNIG, Hans-Jürgen et al.

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to paper number 14, the Examiner's official action mailed 12/12/2003; the time for a response having been extended. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as noted on the pages that follow.

On page 1--add a new paragraph before the first paragraph (line 1).

On page 1--add a new paragraph before the last full paragraph (line 30).

On page 10--add a new paragraph before the first full paragraph (line 7).

On page 11--amend the second, third, and fourth paragraphs and add two new paragraphs after the fourth paragraph (line 13).

On page 11--amend the last paragraph.

On page 13--amend the first paragraph.

On page 14--amend the paragraph that carries over to page 15.

On page 15--amend the paragraph that carries over to page 16.

On page 18--amend the paragraph that carries over to page 19.

On page 21--add a new paragraph at the end of the description (line 3).

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